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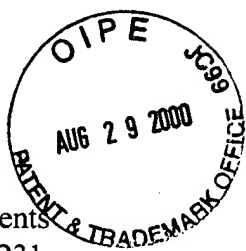
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Inventors: Buschle *et al.*  
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1. Power of Attorney from Assignee;
2. Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment attached; and
3. A return postcard.

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